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SUBJECT: KUWAIT INTEREST IN REGIONAL STEEL MILL

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ON 19 NOV. THE UAE ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD CONTRACTED WITH PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED (PECO) FOR THE ERECTION OF STEEL RE-ROLLING MILL IN ABU DHABI WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 25,000 TONS OF MILLED STEEL BARS AND SMALL SECTIONS. PECO WILL SUPPLY MACHINERY AND MANAGE THE PROJECT. FACILITIES SHOULD BE IN OPERATION BY OCT 1975. THE MILL WILL IMPORT STEEL BILLETS FOR REDUCTION INTO STRUCTURAL STEEL. EVENTUALLY THE MILL WILL HAVE FURNACES FOR MELTING DOWN LOCALLY AVAILABLE SCRAP.

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2. RAS AL-KHAIMAH ANNOUNCED A CONTRACT WITH THE US FIRM MCDERMOTT FOR

A ROLLING MILL TO FABRICATE AND WELD TUBULAR STRUCTURES FOR USE IN
OFF SHORE PLATFORMS AND PIPELINES. THIS FACILITY WILL BEGIN
OPERATIONS IN EARLY 1975 AND ITS PROJECTED CAPACITY IS SUFFICIENT
TO SATISFY UAE CONSUMPTION PLUS EXPORTS TO SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN.

3. POINT IS THAT LOWER GULF IS FAST FILLING UP WITH STEEL MILLS.
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